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MICROFLUDIC DEVICES

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RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
(37 CFR 1.121) dated 07/07/02. A clean version of the amended claims is submitted
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14. (amended) A device for controlling fluid flow in a microchannel system, comprising:

a microchannel system disposed on a substrate, the microchannel system comprising a microchannel intersecting a cavity, wherein the cavity divides the intersecting microchannel into an inlet channel and an outlet channel; and

a rotatable polymer disc disposed on a hub within the cavity, wherein said rotatable polymer disc has projections distributed around its circumference such that rotation of polymer disc delivers a fixed volume of fluid from the inlet channel to the outlet channel.

15. (amended) The device of claim 14, further including means for detecting the rotation of said polymer disc.



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